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The amendment and RCE request filed on March 16, 2004 containing a sequence listing is considered non-responsive to the Office communication mailed on September 11, 2003 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules and/or Raw Sequence Listing Error Report. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 C.F.R. ' 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. § 131 and 132.

The sequence listing is defective for the reasons cited in the attached raw sequence listing error report.

Since the reply appears to be bona fide attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 C.F.R. ' 1.821 - 1.825), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 C.F.R. ' 1.821 - 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathleen M Kerr whose telephone number is (571) 272-0931. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 6pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathupura Achutamurthy can be reached on (571) 272-0928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. □

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